

DHAKA
TODAY

Hasina asks AL activists to foil plots of religious fanatics

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Friday night asked her party leaders and workers to resist the "conspiracy" of religious fanatics who she said were spreading lies against Awami League.

"Even they don't hesitate to say lies against Awami League inside mosques," she said asking her party workers to protest such carnards and let people know the truth.

While talking to the members of local Awami League leaders, Hasina said some vested quarters are using the religion and mosques for political purpose and to tarnish the image of the ruling party.

During the meeting with

Awami League leaders at Hotel Claridge, she also mentioned some heinous acts of the religious fanatics who are using the religion for their own interest and giving a bad name to Islam, the religion of peace.

Hasina said some 80 pilgrims became stranded just before the holy Hajj this year, as "brother and son of Charnonai's Peer" fled with the pilgrims money.

"How can a person be called a Muslim who cheat the pilgrims by plundering their money for pilgrimage?" she asked.

Hasina advised her party workers to remain alert against such type of people and remain active so that they could not make any harm to the sacred religion of Islam and tarnish the country's

image.

She listened to the problems of expatriate Bangladesh citizens living in London and asked them to become voters when they visit the country.

Prime Minister's younger sister, Sheikh Rehana, was also present in the meeting.

NU workshop on education

BSS, Dhaka

The third workshop on 'Curriculum and Improvement of the Standard of Education' of the National University was held at its Shankar office in the city on Friday.

Presided over by Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof Durgadas Bhattacharya, the workshop was attended by the principals of different colleges of the city.

Govt urged to enforce HC verdict against fatwa

BSS, Dhaka

"Narir Khommatyone Nagorik Andolon (Citizens' Movement for Women's Empowerment), a group of woman rights activists, yesterday urged the government to enforce the High Court verdict against 'fatwa' (religious edict) to stop recurrence of incidents of oppression against women."

The appeal was made at a press conference at Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday.

Expressing deep concern, they said in most of the cases the women across the country become victims of 'fatwa' and they have to suffer from gruesome torture like lashing or prolonged isolation and humiliation.

They claimed that some fake and pseudo-religious leaders are involved in this type of barbaric incidents and urged the government to take stern action against them to ensure social justice.

Referring to a recent newspaper report on women repression at Tonki village under Muradnagar thana in Comilla district, they said that they have investigated the incident. They added that Deputy Commissioner (DC) and Superintendent of Police (SP) have assured the leaders of the group that tough actions would be taken against the culprits.

Vice-president of the organisation Sitara Musa, member secretary Hossain Khan, central leader of the organisation, Mahmuda Islam, Fouzia Khondakar Iva and former student leader Shirin Akter, among others, were present in the conference.

Cultural function at JU welcoming rainy season

BY JU CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a cultural function at Jahangirnagar University (JU) yesterday urged the conscious people to create mass awareness to safeguard Bangalee culture and heritage.

They were addressing a programme welcoming the Bangla New Year and rainy season organised by Bangla Sangad at the Arts Faculty premises.

JU Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdul Bayes, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the function by lighting candles.

Chairperson of Bangla Department Prof Raheva Moim presided over the discussion session which was followed by a cultural function.

Among others who took part in the discussion were Pro VC Prof Tajul Islam, Dean of Arts Faculty, Alfar Ahmad, Prof Hayat Mamud and noted Bangla literature researcher Prof Anisuzzaman while Prof UHM Shamsun Nahar delivered the welcome speech.

Talking about the history of welcoming Bangla New Year Prof Anisuzzaman said that the people, who led repeated blow on new year celebration function during Pakistan time and at present, are conspiring to destroy the rich culture and heritage of Bangalee nation.

RDC seminar

Research and Development Collective (RDC) will inaugurate a two-day seminar on "Indigenous Peoples of Bangladesh and Eastern India: Emerging Problems." Venue: BIAM, 63 New Eskaton Road, Time: 9:30 am.

CSPS seminar

Centre for Strategic and Peace Studies will hold a seminar on Border Issues, Venue: CIRAP auditorium, Chameli House, Topkhana Road, Time: 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

ICAB workshop

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh will inaugurate a 4-day workshop on IAS and ISA for members under the World Bank Finance Project. Venue: ICAB auditorium, Chartered Accountant Bhaban, 100 Kazi Nazul Islam Avenue, Time: 3:30 pm.

Installation ceremony

The installation ceremony of DU Officers' Association will be held. Venue: TSC auditorium, DU campus. Time: 4:30 pm.

Discussion

Nazul Institute will hold a discussion to mark the 140th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. The discussion will be followed by a cultural programme. Venue: Nazul Institute (Kabi Bhaban), House No 330B, Rd No 28 (Old), Dhanmondi/R/A, Time: 5:00 pm.

Bilia-Cera workshop

USAID and Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs in collaboration with Cambridge Energy Research Association will hold a day long workshop on "Domestic and International Aspects of Energy Security in Bangladesh". Venue: SURMA Room of Hotel Sonargaon, Time: 9:30 am-4:30 pm.

Seminar

A seminar on "Development of 500 Engineers and Educated Youths as International Standard IT Professionals," organised by the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) will be held. Venue: IEB Conference Room, Time: 10 am.

Slide Show

Goethe Institut will hold a slide show on

the "New Architecture of Berlin" by Saif-Ul-Haque. Venue: Goethe Institut, House No 10, Rd No 9, Dhanmondi/R/A, Time: 6:00 pm.

Exhibition

Alliance Francaise de Dhaka begins an exhibition titled "Contemporary Comic Strip in France." Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26 Mirpur Road.

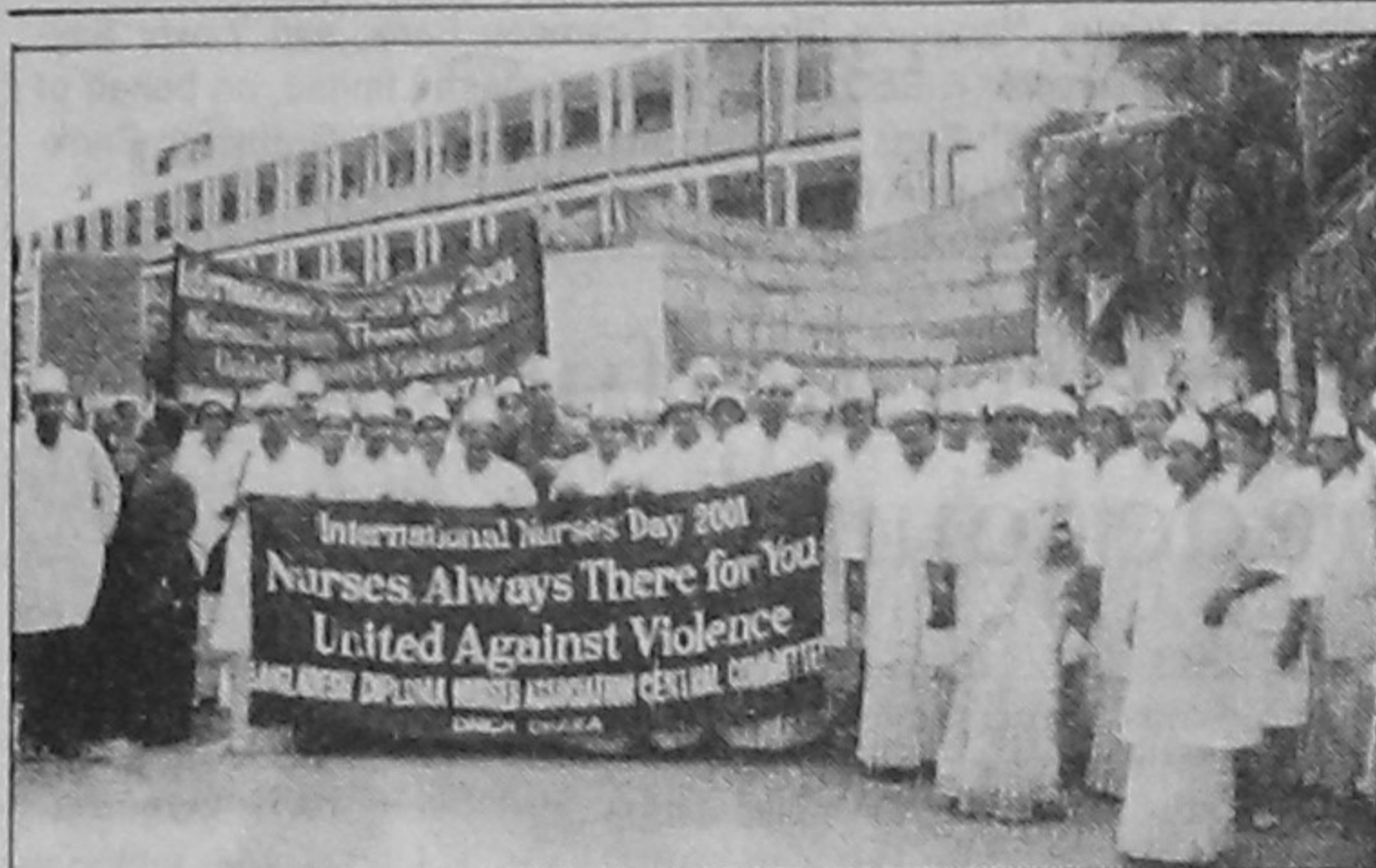
Founding anniversary

Shochetan Juba Samaj will hold a day long programme to mark its 13th founding anniversary. Venue: Office Premises of the Samaj, 12/1, Kabi Jasimuddin Road, North Kamalapur.

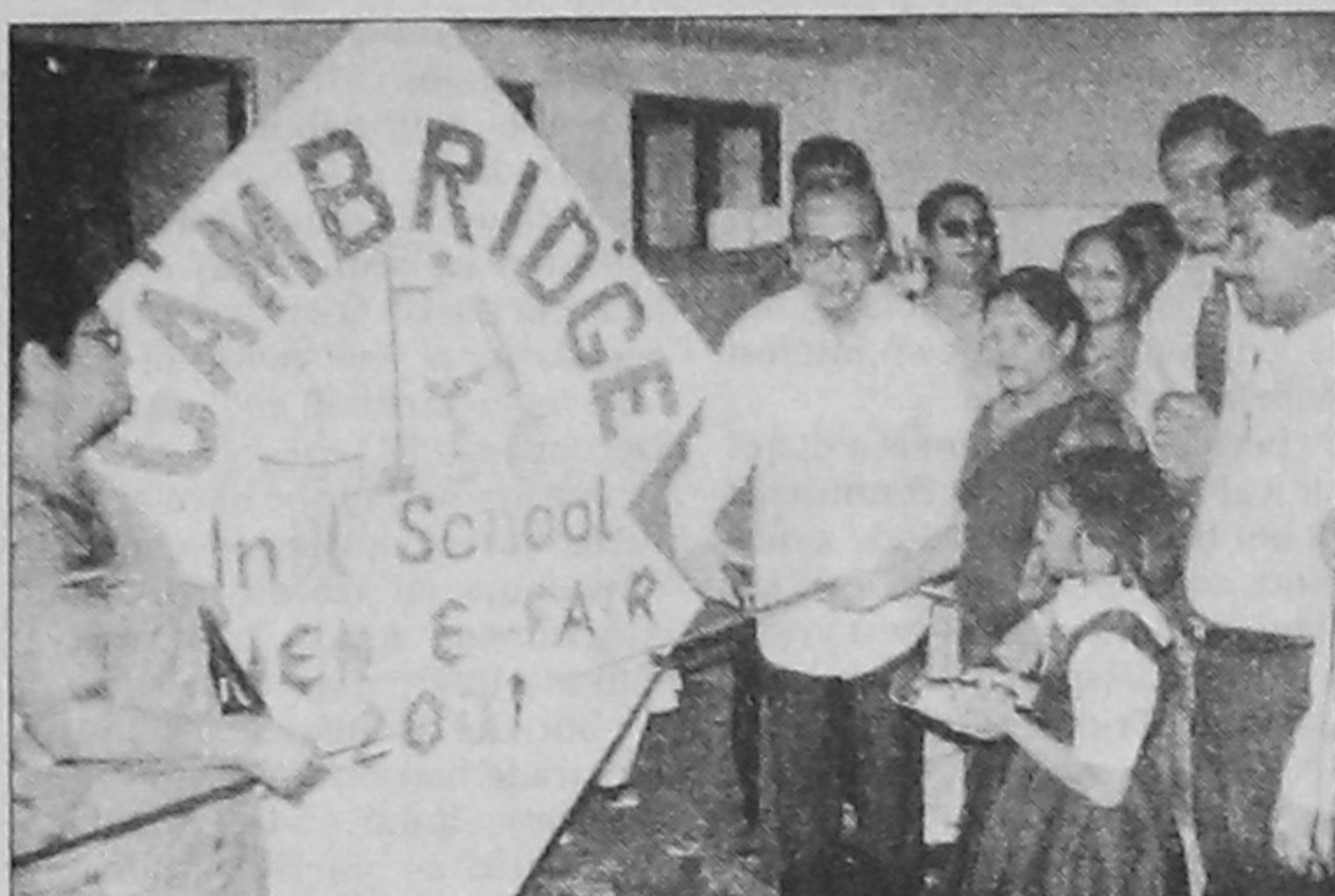
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TOMORROW

Contemporary Indian Bangla films

Argentina International Film Society will screen Panomitar Ekdin. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, House No 25, Rd No 26, Dhanmondi/R/A, Time: 6:00 pm.



Bangladesh Diploma Nurses Association brought out a procession in the city yesterday in observance of International Nurses Day 2001.



The annual Science Fair of Cambridge International School was held at its premises yesterday.



No change in temperature

UNB, Dhaka

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at few places over the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, says a press release.

Little change in day temperature is expected over the country, Met Office said.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 33.4 degree Celsius at Dinajpur and the lowest 20.0 degree Celsius at Tetulia.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:33 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:17 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in Percentage
	Max	Min
Dhaka	30.4	23.2
Chittagong	25.8	21.5
Rajshahi	31.5	22.8
Khulna	31.4	22.8
Barisal	29.5	21.0
Sylhet	33.0	23.5
Cox's Bazar	26.5	21.2

STOCK

TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES MAY 12, 2001

Company	FM/ML (TL/No)	Price Closing	Price Chg (%)	Turnover Share	Financial Performance
					Last AGM
					EPS (TK)
					DPS (%)
BANK					
AB Bank Ltd.	100/5	204.25	1.24	201.25	12180
ATC Bank Ltd.	100/5	263.00	3.75	253.50	2275
Islamic Bank Bangladesh Ltd.	100/5	12533.75	50.88	2511.75	426
National Bank Ltd.	100/20	269.25	1.22	266.00	29610
Pubali Bank Ltd.	100/5	260.75	6.21	279.00	340
Rupali Bank Ltd.	100/10	250.025	0.86	104.00	1580
UCBL	100/5	149.75	1.70	147.25	3495
Uttara Bank Ltd.	100/5	270.00	7.46	291.75	1155
IDLC Ltd.	100/20	485.00	3.19	470.00	80
Uttara Finance and Invs.	100/20	231.00	1.32	232.00	4650
Al Arabi Islamic Bank	100/5	1656.75	1.02	1640.00	575
Prime Bank Ltd.	100/5	355.50	1.43	350.50	415
Southeast Bank Ltd.	100/5	284.50	2.06	278.75	19600
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	100/5	259.25	0.58	257.75	3450
N C Bank Ltd.	100/5	173.50	1.91	170.25	36500
Social Investment Bank Ltd.	100/5	191.00	2.11	192.00	325
Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd.	100/5	353.25	0.57	351.25	1700
INVESTMENT					
6th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	150.25	-0.50	151.00	20
7th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	140.00	-0.76	139.00	150
8th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	140.00	-0.76	139.00	150
1st BSR Mutual Fund	100/10	77.25	2.32	75.50	2100
AMIS Fund	125/50	9.94	1.08	0.93	195000
ENGINEERING					
Alfab Automobiles Ltd.	100/5	225.00	2.39	219.75	910
Aziz Pipes Ltd.	100/5	250.00	-0.10	250.25	265
Olympic Industries Ltd.	100/5	126.25	0.64	123.00	8180
Bangladesh Lamps Ltd.	100/5	479.50	1.91	470.00	105
Eastern Cable Ltd.	100/5	165.75	0.37	166.25	1570
Karni Pipe Ltd.	100/5	33.00	37.50	24.00	300
Shree Bangladesh Ltd.	100/5	118.75	-0.25	118.75	313
Atlas Fertilizer Ltd.	100/10	130.00	0.00	130.00	100
BD Aircor Ltd.	100/5	21.50	16.21	24.25	1750
Quamam Drycells Ltd.	100/5	18.70	1.08	18.80	80500
Renwick Japaneser Ltd.	100/5	27.25	6.86	25.50	575
National Tubes Ltd.	100/10	500.00	0.00	500.00	100
BD Aluminium Ltd.	100/5	26.75	10.21	24.25	1200
BEMCO Ltd.	100/10	27.00	0.93	26.75	150
Amwar Galvanizing Ltd.	100/5	150.50	2.21	147.25	950
Kay & Que (BD) Ltd.	100/5	118.00	0.64	117.25	700
Wonder Land Toys Ltd.	100/5	35.25	17.50	30.00	2650
Food & Allied	100/5	22.00	2.25	22.20	46500
FOOD & ALLIED					
Alfa Tobacco Ltd.	100/5	55.80	2.76	54.30	150
Apex Foods Ltd.	100/5	31.00	0.54	30.00	600
Trupti Industries Ltd.	100/5	52.25	2.45	51.00	3910
Bangas	100/5	185.00	0.09	183.00	20
BATCEL	100/5	104.00	0.29	104.00	50950
Gemina Sea Food Ltd.	100/5	165.00	0.92	161.00	60
Trupti Industries Ltd.	100/5	52.25	2.45	51.00	3910
Tulip Dairy & Food Ltd.	100/10	87.00	0.10	82.00	710
Chittagong Vegetable	100/10	67.00	-0.36	70.00	300
Beximco Fisheries Ltd.	100/20	72.00	0.00	72.00	1300
Regent Biscuits Ltd.	100/5	46.75	5.65	42.00	2020
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	126.50	2.43	123.50	22320
Raspi Inc (bd) Ltd.	100/5	11.00	0.85	11.00	76500
AMCL (Iran)	100/10	39.00	0.41	39.00	310
Dhaka Fisheries Ltd.	100/5	62.50	0.75	62.00	100
Shampan Sugar Mills	100/10	5.00	0.11	4.50	17800
Meghna Vegetable	100/10	50.00	8.83	46.25	2200
Rahima Food Corp.	100/5	41.00	7.89	38.00	2600
Food Products Ltd.	100/5	67.00	7.73	62.50	1700
Quamam Food Ltd.	100/5	50.50	3.06	47.00	4000
Gachibatta Aqua.	100/5	33.50	6.35	31.50	14550
Banana Seafood	100/5	9.00	2.06	9.00	110000
Bay Wing Food Ltd.	100/5	9.00	2.13	9.00	93500
FUEL POWER					
BOC (BD) Ltd.	100/5	101.30	0.10	101.20	475
Padma Oil Co. Ltd.	100/5	160.00	0.00	160.00	100
National Oxygen Ltd.	100/10	20.25	10.96	18.25	360
Shree Welding	100/5	7.50	4.29	7.00	20500
JUTE					
Northern Jute Ltd.	100/20	10.00	7.53	9.20	31000
Sisal Carpet Ltd.	100/20	2.60	18.18	2.20	11000
Textile					
Asraf Textile Ltd.	100/5	9.00	2.06	9.00	8500
Quamam Textile Ltd.	100/5	5.00	6.00	5.00	1900
Rahim Textile Ltd.	100/5	50.00	0.00	50.00	20
Quamam Mills Ltd.	100/10	7.70	1.32	7.60	9900
Sandhan Textile Ltd.	100/5	66.00	4.88	62.00	6070
Modern Dyeing	100/5	55.25	-1.34	56.00	1090
Eagle Star Textile Ltd.	100/5	5.70	1.72	5.80	8500
Debi Garments Ltd.	100/20	42.00	6.90	38.00	200
Dhaka Cotton Mills	100/10	40.00	5.26	38.00	200
Talpur Spinning Mills Ltd.	100/10	81.00	9.46	74.00	210
Tajuddin Textile Ltd.	100/10	35.75	3.48	34.25	1610
Padma Textile Mills Ltd.	100/10	35.75	3.48	34.25	1610
Padma Textile Mills Ltd.	100/20	153.00	5.63	140.00	100
Beximco Knitting Ltd.	100/20	133.75	0.38	133.25	500
Dynamic Textile	100/20	72.50	3.57	70.00	7540
Mifun Knitting	100/20	11.75	1.41	10.00	1580
Min Textile Ltd.	100/20	50.00	3.21	54.25	3540
BD Dyeing & Fms Ltd.	100/20	134.50	0.94	133.25	2220

Company	FM/ML (TL/No)	DSE			CSE			Financial Performance	
		Closing	Price Chg (%)	Turnover Share	Closing	Price Chg (%)	Turnover Share	Last AGM	EPS (TK)
Delta Millers Ltd.	100/20	57.50	0.88	57.00	8380	55.50	Not Traded	---	26/12/00 0.59
Apex Weaving & Fms.	100/50	86.00	0.29	85.75	14450	88.00	5.33	84.00	4050
Dandy Dyeing Ltd.	100/50	62.00	1.64	61.00	850	---	Not Traded	---	19/09/00 16.7
Sonargang Textiles Ltd.	100/50	70.00	6.04	74.50	50	82.00	Not Traded	---	19/09/00 11.9
Beximco Textiles Ltd.	100/50	125.00	0.00	125.00	7050	125.00	0.81	124.00	600
BD Zipper Ltd.	100/50	68.00	2.72	64.25	2950	74.50	1.65	70.50	450
Beximco Denims Ltd.	100/50	150.00	1.28	156.00	1300	150.00	0.59	158.00	150
Prime Textile Ltd.	100/50	104.25	6.11	98.25	93550	104.50	6.36	98.25	30800
M. Hossain Garments	100/50	40.00	1.27	39.50	4050	40.00	4.23	40.00	200
Sybil Knitwear Ltd.	100/50	52.50	8.25	48.50	3850	52.50	1.00	52.50	1103
Chic Tex Ltd.	100/50	7.80	2.63	7.60	6600	8.00	3.90	7.70	21500
Sreepur Textile Ltd.	100/50	43.75	9.38	40.00	150	42.00	6.33	39.50	500
Momo Fabrics Ltd.	100/50	72.75	3.91	70.00	10850	74.00	8.82	68.00	1300
Alma Industries Ltd.	100/50	94.75	2.71	92.25	80850	95.50	5.75	20550	---
Anilima Yarn & Dyeing	100/50	115.75	1.98	113.50	5550	115.75	0.43	115.25	---
H.R. Textile Ltd.	100/50	93.50	1.91	91.75	15500	94.25	2.45	92.00	22500
Gem Knitwear	100/50	39.50	12.06	35.25	1300	40.00	19.40	33.50	250
Camel Knitwear	100/50	90.25	0.28	90.00	50	84.25	Not Traded	---	30/07/00 4.01
Bedemco Synthetics Ltd.	100/20	159.50	0.31	159.00	3260	160.00	0.95	158.50	---
PHARMA & CHEM.									
Amber Pharma	100/50	46.70	1.74	45.50	6350	44.00	0.00	Not Traded	---
Beximco Pharma	100/50	56.00	1.82	55.00	6100	56.00	0.72	55.70	23500
ACL Limited	100/50	1.00	0.00	1.00	325	37.00	0.00	35.00	---
Petro Synthetic Ltd.	100/50	4.50	0.00	4.50	700	---	Not Traded	---	30/09/00 -103
Lumaco	100/50	33.25	15.65	28.75	4600	---	Not Traded	---	30/03/00 -20
Reckitt Benckiser (Bd) Ltd.	100/50	78.40	1.82	77.00	900	81.90	3.02	79.50	50
Therapeutic	100/50	115.00	0.00	115.00	325	115.00	0.00	115.00	---
Kohlin Chemicals	100/50	144.50	7.04	133.00	935	139.00	19.57	116.25	5
The Ibn Sina	100/10	208.00	1.46	205.00	10	190.00	Not Traded	---	22/02/01 21.16
Rahman Chemicals	100/50	12.75	13.75	20.00	40	---	Not Traded	---	24/09/98 -28
BCI	100/50	11.00	2.21	11.00	520	---	Not Traded	---	21/09/98 100
Beximco Infusions Ltd.	100/10	260.00	-2.16	266.75	430	265.00	Not Traded	---	17/06/97 47.15
National Polymer Ltd.	100/50	185.50	0.00	185.50	230	196.00	Not Traded	---	12/10/97 13.7
Orion Infusions Ltd.	100/20	37.00	7.25	34.50	48800	37.00	9.63	33.75	940
Square Pharma	100/50	118.00	0.14	118.00	100	118.00	0.00	118.00	---
Pharmaceuticals	100/50	117.75	1.95	115.50	1700	118.25	2.38	115.50	3100
Perfume Chemical	100/50	52.00	4.52	49.75	7750	51.00	3.55	49.25	---
HL Chemical Ind.	100/50	59.25	9.22	54.25	1500	58.00	13.73	51.00	300
PAPER AND PACKAGING									
Padma Printing Ltd.	100/50	6.50	8.33	6.00	1600	6.70	6.35	6.30	1700
Sonali Paper Ltd.	100/50	6.90	15.00	6.00	900	9.00	Not Traded	---	25/03/01 -0.1
BD. Monosul Paper Ltd.	100/50	75.25	6.36	73.75	32000	75.00	1.35	74.00	200
Paper Processing Ltd.	100/50	50.50	8.84	47.00	700	50.00	0.00	49.00	---
Shree Paper Mills Ltd.	100/50	59.50	12.26	53.00	780	72.00	Not Traded	---	20/09/98 18.4
Mag Enterprise Ltd.	100/50	35.00	25.00	28.00	2750	33.75	14.97	28.25	350
SERVICE									
Shinopark Holdings	100/50	70.50	1.44	69.50	74200	70.50	4.44	67.50	16050
Shree Hospital Ltd.	100/50	140.00	0.00	140.00	3000	145.00	Not Traded	---	20/03/00 2.60
Eastern Housing Ltd.	100/20	114.50	0.22	114.25	3920	115.50	1.09	114.25	300
MISCELLANEOUS									
Arco Tannery Ltd.	100/50	175.50	2.63	171.00	28350	177.00	3.81	170.50	3930
Arco Ltd.	100/50	54.50	-0.37	54.70	6100	54.50	0.55	54.00	300
Bata Shoe Ltd.	100/10	120.40	-0.66	121.20	3000	---	Not Traded	---	22/06/00 10.5
GO Ball Pen Inds. Ltd.	100/50	35.50	-0.40	35.60	3000	35.70	-1.18	36.00	50
Monimo Ceramic Ltd.	100/50	40.75	0.50	40.75	2200	42.00	3.20	41.00	---
Shree Ceramics Ltd.	100/50	40.75	0.50	40.75	400	38.00	Not Traded	---	15/12/00 76.3
BEXIMCO Ltd.	100/10	44.60	0.22	44.50	6000	45.20	2.26	44.20	600
Chittagong Cement	100/50	1097.00	0.06	1196.25	700	1203.00	2.52	1200.00	180
Shree Industries Ltd.	100/50	200.00	0.11	200.00	400	200.00	0.00	200.00	---
Confidence Cement	100/20	40.75	1.06	48.30	5885	41.90	3.39	48.42	600
Megha Cement Ltd.	100/50	40.875	-0.85	41.225	17200	41.250	0.37	40.550	7800
Lexco Ltd.	100/50	10.50	13.50	10.00	50	11.00	0.00	10.00	---
Bengal Pine Ceramic	100/50	105.50	0.72	104.75	1050	105.00	3.96	101.00	50
BD Luggage Ltd.	100/50	47.50	7.95	44.00	350	45.00	Not Traded	---	31/12/00 5.68
Standard Cement Ltd.	100/50	128.00	0.79	118.75	50	120.00	Not Traded	---	21/12/00 1.13
Export Shoes Ltd.	100/50	15.00	0.54	14.75	3000	15.11	0.77	15.00	200
Marshall Shoes & Engg.	100/50	23.75	9.20	21.75	3100	23.75	11.19	22.75	300
Nirjoy Cement Ltd.	100/50	40.00	3.90	38.50	43050	39.00	3.95	38.00	11950
Paragon Leather Ind.	100/50	237.25	0.09	237.00	9500	275.50	1.38	273.75	300
Heaven Ball Pen	100/50	12.50	0.00	12.50	200	12.50	0.00	12.50	---
Fusion Ceramic	100/50	188.00	0.16	180.00	83700	189.25	4.13	181.75	6350
Aranit Cement Ltd.	100/50	291.00	0.61	289.25	1200	287.00	-0.62	294.75	100
Samata Leather	100/50	85.00	0.31	82.50	1600	85.00	1.61	83.50	200
Singapore Synthetics Ltd.	100/50	13.50	0.28	13.50	133500	13.50	0.00	13.50	---
Luggage Footwear Ind.	100/50	6.60	0.00	6.60	3000	6.80	1.49	6.70	7000
Miracle Industries Ltd.	100/50	13.60	1.49	13.40	38500	13.70	2.24	13.40	44500
Rajani Data Management Ltd.	100/50	14.20	0.71	14.10	12400	14.30	1.42	14.10	6000
INSURANCE									
United Insurance	100/10	233.00	0.43	232.00	50	---	Not Traded	---	22/05/00 35.8
Eastern Insurance	100/20	163.00	1.24	161.00	300	160.00	Not Traded	---	12/07/00 17.1
Janata Insurance	100/20	145.00	-13.06	144.00	200	145.00	Not Traded	---	20/12/00 1.7
Prakash Insurance	100/20	160.00	0.00	160.00	200	256.25	Not Traded	---	28/06/97 34.7
Central Insurance	100/20	166.50	1.37	164.25	100	140.00	Not Traded	---	18/06/00 20.0
Karnaphuli Insurance	100/20	151.50	0.33	151.00	100	---	Not Traded	---	28/08/00 16.2
Rampal Insurance	100/20	181.50	0.00	181.50	100	---	Not Traded	---	21/08/00 18.5
Paragon Gen. Insurance	100/50	113.00	1.80	111.00	100	---	Not Traded	---	25/11/00 5.84
Pragati Gen. Insurance	100/50	44.00	-0.68	44.00	90	420.00	Not Traded	---	18/12/00 87.00
Prime Insurance Co. (Deh)	100/50	142.50	0.35	142.00	12400	143.50	0.35	143.00	4050
TEXTILE									
Bex-Knitting (Deh)	13682	114.00	1.51	112.00	100	---	Not Traded	---	01/01/01 N/A
Bex-Denims (Deh)	17842	41.00	0.52	41.00	8	---	Not Traded	---	05/09/01 N/A
BD Luggage (Deh)	10662	18.00	0.55	18.00	3	117.50	Not Traded	---	05/09/01 N/A
Shree Knitting (Deh)	20092	189.00	0.55	182.00	12	180.00	Not Traded	---	09/01/01 N/A